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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hasselbrink, Jr.
Application Number: 09/669,862
Filed: 09/26/2000
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CONTROLLING CROSS
CONTAMINATION OF MICROFLUID
CHANNELS**
Art Unit: 1753
Examiner: Starsiak, J.
Attorney Docket No: SD-8289

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants submit the following in complete response to the Office Action of 08/19/2004. In view of the response below, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.